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STATEMENT

The applicants submit the Examiner's Summary of the telephonic interview of April 18, 2003 which was included with the Office Action dated April 24, 2003, is accurate with respect to the issues discussed. The applicants note however that the Examiner has indicated that agreement was reached in marking box "f" while also indicating that no agreement was reached in the comments.

The undersigned believes that no agreement was reached. The Office is requested to advise the undersigned if anything further is required with regard to this required statement.

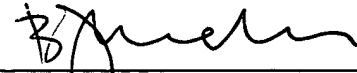
The present statement is not being filed in response to the Office Action of April 24, 2003. The applicants are considering the Office Action and a response.

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Respectfully submitted,

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